

fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following:

SEC. 1516. RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations, in coordination with the Chief Technology and Innovation Office of the Space Force, may carry out research and educational activities to support space technology development.

(b) **ACTIVITIES.**—Activities carried out under subsection (a) shall support the research, development, and demonstration needs of the Space Force, including by addressing and facilitating the advancement of capabilities related to—

- (1) space domain awareness;
- (2) position, navigation, and timing;
- (3) autonomy;
- (4) data analytics;
- (5) communications;
- (6) space-based power generation;
- (7) space applications for cybersecurity; and

(8) any other matter the Secretary of the Air Forces considers relevant.

(c) **EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**—Activities carried out under subsection (a) shall—

- (1) promote education and training for students in order to support the future national security space workforce of the United States; and
- (2) explore opportunities for international collaboration.

SA 4681. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 821. USE OF DOMESTICALLY SOURCED COMPONENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SATELLITES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter II of chapter 385 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 4864 the following new section:

“§ 4865. Domestic source requirement for certain satellite components

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense may not acquire a covered component for a Department of Defense satellite unless the covered component is manufactured in the United States.

“(b) **WAIVER.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) with respect to the acquisition of a covered component if the Secretary—

“(A) determines that—

“(i) no significant national security concerns regarding counterfeiting, quality, or unauthorized access would be created by waiving the prohibition;

“(ii) the acquisition of the covered component is required to support national security; and

“(iii) the covered component is not available from a source inside the United States

of satisfactory quality, in sufficient quantity, in the required form, and at reasonable cost; and

“(B) submits to the congressional defense committees a report on the determination under subparagraph (A).

“(2) **PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION FROM COVERED NATIONS.**—A waiver under paragraph (1) may not authorize the acquisition of a covered component from a covered nation.

“(c) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section applies respect to contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2022.

“(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **COVERED COMPONENT.**—The term ‘covered component’ means a space-qualified solar cell, cell-interconnect-coverglass (CIC) assembly, solar panel, or solar array.

“(2) **COVERED NATION.**—The term ‘covered nation’ means—

“(A) the Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea;

“(B) the People’s Republic of China;

“(C) the Russian Federation; and

“(D) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

“(3) **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SATELLITE.**—The term ‘Department of Defense satellite’ means a satellite the principal purpose of which is to support the needs of the Department of Defense.”.

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections for chapter 385 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 4864 the following new item:

“4865. Domestic source requirement for certain satellite components.”.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section take effect on January 1, 2022.

SA 4682. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1283. LIMITATION ON REMOVING GOVERNMENT OF CUBA FROM STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM LIST UNTIL PRESIDENT CERTIFIES CUBA NO LONGER PROVIDES SANCTUARY TO TERRORISTS.

The President may not remove Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until the President, without delegation, certifies and reports to Congress that the Government of Cuba has ceased to provide sanctuary to terrorists.

SA 4683. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 744. DELAY OF COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO VACCINE MANDATES.

(a) **DELAY OF VACCINE MANDATE.**—The Secretary of Defense may not require members of the Armed Forces to receive the vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (commonly known as “COVID-19”) or penalize such members for not receiving such vaccine until the date on which all religious and medical accommodation requests seeking an exemption from such a requirement have been individually evaluated with a final determination and all appeal processes in connection with any such requests have been exhausted.

(b) **PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION RELATING TO COVID-19 VACCINATION.**—A member of the Armed Forces whose religious accommodation request relating to the vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 is denied without written individualized consideration or consultation with the Office of the Chief of Chaplains for the military department concerned to confirm that there is a compelling interest in having the member receive such vaccination and that mandating vaccination is the least restrictive means of furthering that interest shall have a cause of action for financial damages caused by the harm to their military career, retirement, or benefits.

(c) **CONSULTATION WITH OFFICES OF CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS REGARDING RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The final accommodation authority for each military department shall consult with the Office of the Chief of Chaplains for the military department concerned before denying any religious accommodation request.

(2) **PROCEDURES FOR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION REQUESTS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the members of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board in determining the general procedure for processing religious exemption requests.

(3) **DETERMINATIONS RELATING TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR CONSCIENCE.**—No determinations shall be made regarding the sincerity of the religious belief or conscience of a member of the Armed Forces by the final accommodation authority without the documented consultation of a chaplain with the member.

(d) **INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall complete an investigation into whether each of the military departments has complied with Federal law (including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.)), Department of Defense Instruction 1300.17, and other policies of the military departments relevant to determining religious accommodations for vaccination requirements.

SA 4684. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following: